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For: MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION
OBJECTIVE WITH CRYSTAL LENS

Examiner: E. A. Lester

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper